

Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. (n) "Hotel" means an establishment for the accommodation of the public equipped with not less than ten bedrooms and a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals, wherein the average daily receipts from the hire of rooms and the sale of foods exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages, provided that the Board of License Commissioners, in any county having such a Board or in Baltimore City, and the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, may by rule or regulation prescribe a different standard as to what shall constitute a hotel.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 634.

(House Bill 706)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", to be under sub-heading "Fire Companies", said new section to be known as Section 307 and to follow immediately after Section 306 of said Article, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to make appropriations to the four volunteer fire companies in Frederick City, to provide for the retirement of drivers, tillers and chauffeurs of said companies, to provide compensation or pensions for them upon retirement, and to levy and collect taxes for the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", to be under sub-heading "Fire Companies", said new section to